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TRICENTENARY OF GUR -TA -GADDI
Dhindsa Shri Sukhdev Singh

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from Maharashtra Government for financial assistance to Commemorate the Tricentenary of 'Gur-ta-Gaddi' event at Sachkhand Sahib Gurudwara, Nanded, to be held in 2008;

(b) if so, the details of the plans alongwith financial assistance sought by the Maharashtra State Government; and

(c) the action taken by Government on the request?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) The State Government of Maharashtra has planned a number of projects and programmes at a total cost of Rs.817 crore (pre-revised) for commemoration of Tercentenary of Gur-ta-Gaddi at Nanded. These projects are being funded mainly under Jawahar Lal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission of the Urban Development Ministry of Government of India, contribution from Nanded Waghala City Municipal Corporation, State Government of Maharashtra, etc.
The important components include

(i) Development of City infrastructure;

(ii) Gurudwara related developments; and

(iii) event infrastructure developments.

The Government of India have also constituted a National Committee with Shri Shivraj V.Patil, Union Home Minister as Chairperson and the Chief Minister of Maharashtra as Co-Chairperson to approve policies, plans and programmes and supervise and guide the commemoration of Gur-ta-Gaddi celebrations at Nanded to be held in 2008.